

Mt. Gilead Baptist Church To Have Special Event

Mt. Gilead Baptist Church, Rt. 1, Doham, will have Church Centennial and homecoming on Sunday, Oct. 1.

The day's services will include Sunday School at 9:45, and worship service at 11, with lunch at the church at 12:15 and afternoon services beginning at 1:30.

Lunch will be provided by church members with those of old fashioned day and "remembering when."

For more information call the church at 205/792-4842.

Woodland Grove To Have Brush Arbor Services

Woodland Grove Baptist Church will have old fashioned brush arbor services beginning Sept. 24, at 7 p.m. There will be different speakers each evening with special music.

Woodland Grove is located in the Woodland Grove Community of Coffee County on Highway 79. Everyone is invited.

Taylor Hill Baptist To Sponsor Gospel Sing

Taylor Hill Baptist Church will sponsor a gospel singing Saturday, Sept. 23, beginning at 7 p.m. in the Elba High School auditorium. Featured singers will be the Golden Keys, the Davis Brothers and Joy, and the Jay Singers.

Admission is free.

Camp Victory To Have Family Retreat

There will be a Family Retreat at Camp Victory at Samson, Sept. 22-23.

Cost for the retreat is \$10 per adult and \$25 per family.

The retreat begins with supper on Friday and ends mid-afternoon on Saturday.

For information and to register, call Camp Victory at 205/898-7948.

Pleasant Ridge Primitive Baptist To Have Homecoming

Homecoming will be held Sunday, September 24, 1989 at the Pleasant Ridge Primitive Baptist Church (near Victoria).

Worship service will begin at 11:00 a.m. with Rev. J. B. (Jim) Bass as guest speaker, following with dinner on the ground, and singing in the afternoon.

Everyone with family members or loved ones buried in this cemetery are urged to attend.

PASTOR'S CORNER

REV. LARRY DOSTER

NEW HAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH

LAUDATIONS 3:22-23

"It is of the Lord's mercies that we are not consumed, because His compassions fail not. They are new every morning: great is thy faithfulness."

Anyone who studies the Word of God is impressed with the fact that there are many attributes of God. These attributes of deity are essential, for without them God would cease to be God.

When we talk of divine attributes, we are referring to a quality or characteristic that belongs to God. There are many attributes of God - grace, love, mercy, holiness, omnipotence, righteousness, justice - but among the many personal perfections and excellencies of God is the attribute of faithfulness.

In a society that abounds with unfaithfulness, it is refreshing to meditate upon Him who is faithful at all times, under all circumstances and in all conditions.

The word "faithful" means reliable, dependable, trustworthy, firm in adherence to promises. It is a quality-attribute without which God could not be God. We humans do not possess this quality. But even though "we believe not, yet He abideth faithful: He cannot deny Himself" (II Tim. 2:13). The words "believe not" should be rendered "unfaithful."

We believe on Him to the saving of our souls, but since that time of salvation we have at times proved to be unbelieving believers. But no matter how untrue we have been, "He abideth faithful." He cannot deny His own nature to be faithful.

There are many areas where God is faithful. Throughout the Word of God we read of His faithfulness. But there can be no question that God is faithful to believers; just look up all the passages that show His promise of faithfulness.

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"Elba 4-H Club members receiving awards at Awards Day include Steven Harrell, Sam Deane, Kenneth Bryan, Teddy Vaughan, Les Lee, Russell English, Michael Marler, Lenny Farris, David Sasser, Tommy Brown, Scott Gibson, Kenneth Boswell, Michael Bragg and Bruce Bush.

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God Himself had begun.

The God who initiated and inaugurated this good work of salvation will surely put His own finishing touches to it. He will never finish the work He has begun (I Thes. 5:24).

Our glorification is the final step that began with God's calling. Our calling and glorification - and anything in between - are indissolubly joined together (Rom. 8:30). The same number of people He called are the ones He justified, and that same number are the ones He also glorified.

When you need someone faithful, turn to the one who is always faithful.

NEWS FROM OUR EARLY FILES

TEN YEARS AGO

SEPTEMBER 27, 1979

***Miss Betsy Brunson is homecoming queen at Elba High School. Court members include Wanda Wacker, Rita Coon, Molly Walker, Melissa Martin, Lynn Mills.

***Mr. and Mrs. William Arlan Brown announce the engagement of their daughter, Jana Marie, to Edwin Boyd Kelley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Everett Kelley of Elba. The wedding will take place Dec. 8 at Elba United Methodist Church.

***A luncheon was held recently at McLin's Restaurant in Daleville in honor of Mrs. Carrie S. Jacobson, her retirement from the U.S. Army Aviation Board at Ft. Rucker.

***Fishermen displaying their recent catches include Dale Stinson, David Suley and Greg Hudson, and also Mr. Carlton Larkins.

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IN HIM WAS LIFE AND THE LIFE WAS THE LIGHT OF MEN.

THE ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION MEETS EACH WEEK AT 11:45 - Hickory Hill

HOUR OF TRUTH - WELB 1250 AM - 1:30 PM - Sun. - Rev. Jos. Rodgers

MOMENTS FOR THE MASTER - WELB 6:20 AM - 12:27 PM - 3:57 PM - Bob Prichard

ALBERTSON BAPTIST CHURCH - Hubert McWaters

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NEW SHIPMENT OF L.A. GEAR



GRADUATES of the Licensed Practical Nursing program at Douglas MacArthur State Technical College were honored recently during a pinning ceremony at the college. The student address was given by David McCloy, and Carolyn Sasser read the class poem written by nursing student Shirley King. Sara Goolsby, nursing coordinator, awarded the pins and extended congratulations, along with nursing instructors Joan Simmons, Gloria Turner, and Cynthia Taylor. After the ceremony, a reception was held honoring the graduates at the E.C. Nevin Allied Health Building. Graduates for summer quarter 1989 are Leigh Bailey, Opp; Tammie Chesser, Red Level; Teresa Copeland, Opp; Mark Davis, Elba; Linda Herick, Enterprise; Glenda Kelly, Opp; Joan King, Opp; Shirley King, Kinston; David McCloy, Opp; Sheila Rugg, Jack; Carolyn Sasser, Jack, and Marie Slawson, Glenwood.

HRDC Elects Officers

By Wanda Sasser

It was a lovely fall day when the Senior Citizens of Cordelia Street met at the HRDC Building on Simons St. Sept. 14.

Several of our members were in the hospital and were missed. Some played dominoes.

We also had election of officers for the coming year. President is Myrl Burkett who was re-elected unanimously; vice president - Helen Huggins by unanimous vote; treasurer and co-treasurer - Thelma McCallan and Aileen English; secretary - Linda Sasser.

There was talk of harvesting grass cutting and the usual things one has to do at home.

This was one of those sandwich days, but there was a great variety and plenty of food.

Those attending were Myrl Burkett, Bonnie Wesley, Thelma Huggins, Lela Pearl Spinks, Aileen English, Zedie Boyer, Minnie Davis, Texie Farris, Dixie Mae Maddox, Iris McDowell, Mattie Lou Goodson, Frank and Lennie McCloy, Louis, Frances Shaboo, Helen McCallan, Cora McBride, M. Boling, and Wanda Sasser.

WORD OF GOD

9th Commandment

Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor.

Exodus 20:16

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1989

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

Last Friday afternoon we received a call from an irate citizen. It seems this person was trying to call the police department on the emergency 911 number and couldn't get an answer. We tried and got the same results on that number and several others that ring in that office. After checking, we found it was as we expected and the electricity was off on the square and the telephones in the police department not ring with that magic elixir. We later discussed this with Police Chief Freddie Hankey and Mayor Fred Moore. They agreed it was a problem with this particular telephone system and promised to get with the telephone company Monday morning and seek a solution. They acknowledged the police and rescue telephones should ring all the time, and surely during times of bad weather and at other times when problems can cut the flow of electricity. Moore said on Monday the telephone folks are working on a solution and he would be sure to give the final solution plenty of publicity.

C. C. "Bo" Torbert has dropped out of the race for governor, citing the problem of raising huge sums of money. We have been close enough to previous statewide races to understand what problems he was facing. We regret to see him drop out at this time, without the people getting a chance to pass judgment. We feel this man is honest and straightforward and would have served the State of Alabama well. . . in fact we would probably have voted for him once.

We need to be real thankful that we are not facing the aftermath of Hurricane Hugo. We heard a Red Cross worker say they were being told not to expect electric service in the area where she lives for "at least a month". Her hope was that service would be restored in three weeks! Folks, we have had electricity in our homes for a long time. Many of us have had it all our lives and frankly it would be awful hard to suddenly live without it. Think of no radio or TV, no refrigerator or freezer, little water and no hot water at all or washing machines, not to mention cooking without that electric stove. Then comes cold weather (or hot) and the heat pump ain't working. We would also be doing like Abe Lincoln and ring by candlelight or by the light from the fireplace. . . or go to bed at dark. Those folks with complete camping equipment or motor homes are the only ones prepared to handle all this sudden change.

All across the nation we have been reading for years about the need for more and more jail cells. Now the trend to "get tough" on drug pushers and give them longer sentences is already making that situation worse. We strongly believe in the get tough attitude on these thugs against society, but wonder how we are going to afford the high cost.

We tried to think that all county high schools were winners on the football field Friday night, but it wasn't to be. Kingston got behind and just couldn't catch up. However Elba (Boy, that was a great game!). Enterprise, New Brockton and Zion Chapel chalked up wins. We got a little worried at the Elba game when the lightning started getting closer and those of mean streaks were running down to the ground, but it stayed to the north of us. We told one of the officials we were leaving it with him if that stuff got any closer and he allowed as how he would be right ahead of us getting away from those lightning attractors normally called light poles!

We don't like the idea of the county jail leaving Elba for New Brockton or anywhere else. We are just selfish and admit it. However we are a bit ashamed, yes ashamed at the antics of some Coffee County citizens who are not getting their way either. There is a group who met last week in an Enterprise lawyer's office complaining about the one half cent sales tax. What they are really protesting is the jail not being located in Enterprise! We noted they didn't spend one breath complaining about the extra full cent sales tax being imposed in Enterprise. Some members of this group have protested almost everything the county commission has done. . . Wish they could remember that the public elected the commissioners and they themselves are self-appointed.

Seedlings Still Available To Order

The Alabama Forestry Commission still has a generous supply of seedlings still available and orders are continuing to be taken.

The following seedlings are available: loblolly, slash, longleaf and virginia pine. Also some hardwoods are still available which include white oak, sweet oak, overcup oak, sycamore and green ash.

With planting season fast approaching, now is the time to reserve your seedlings.

For more information or assistance in ordering trees, call your local Alabama Forestry Commission office at 894-6734 or the District Office at 1-800-922-7688.

Enterprise's first Industrial Fair will be held Thursday, Oct. 5, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. at the Enterprise Civic Center.

Admission is free and door prizes, refreshments and entertainment are included.

The fair is sponsored by the Progress Committee of Enterprise's Alabama Reunion Celebration.

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NEWLY ELECTED HOSA OFFICERS at the Coffee County Area Vocational Center in New Brockton are: (Seated, L-R) Tami Caraway - PM class vice president; (Standing, L-R): Amy Brunson - treasurer; Vickie Johnson - secretary; Kenny Osborn - historian; Jessy Underwood - reporter. Mrs. Peggy Waldrup is the advisor.

Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA) is a student organization for high school students from Kinston, Zion Chapel, and New Brockton who are enrolled in the Health Occupations Education Class at the Coffee County Area Vocational Center. Some of HOSA's goals are to develop leadership skills, to help prepare students in health careers, to provide community services and to meet and compete with other HOSA students throughout the state. Locally there are 35 students in HOSA.

Twelve HOSA members recently attended a district leadership workshop at Carroll High School in Ozark. Students learned about HOSA, developed their leadership skills and had special officer training. Members attending were Talena Cox, Amy Brunson, Jessy Underwood, Kenneth Osborn, and Deanna Harbuck from Kinston; Kristina Childers, Leigh Griffin, Kim Caraway, Donna Morris, Teresa Turner, Ruby Bell and Sherry Strickland from New Brockton.

"Teachers Have Mercy On The Parents"

By Faye Brown - Moundville Al.

A very wise man wrote in the bible, "Much study is a weariness of the flesh." My 22 years of schooling kids has made me holler.

"AMEN, BROTHER!" For those Mothers and Fathers helping ready projects for the Science Fairs. At first I didn't think it'd be that way. My first child was so eager for first grade it was announced, "If doesn't start soon, I'm just going up there and wait!" And the third, Glenn, sat conscientiously copying his sister's homework at five when he burst out sobbing. "Oh Brother - I'll soon be six and I don't even know my spelling!"

But that all changed. By the end of fourth grade Glenn, envied of a friend (whose doctor had advised him not to worry about grades for awhile) exclaimed - my lazy son shouted, "Wow, having a nervous stomach could really come in handy sometimes!"

So it's been my experience that much learning really does create a weariness of the flesh - but it's mainly a weariness of the parents' flesh, a weariness over continually a pushin' it 'a pullin' the youngsters to do their homework and to study at school.

It's a weariness for the Mama who, in order to see that the arithmetic gets worked, has to pry her little son from his backyard third base, or persuade her pretty little 6-year-old majorette from the backyard seedlings.

Much learning is a burning in the bones for the Mama who has to give out spelling words to her fourth grader and have them laugh at her because she can't pronounce the words correctly. Or for a Mom who has to 'fake it when helping with historical essays by saying, "That'd be a fun thing to find in our new encyclopedias."

Incessant study is a trait of the hardest sort for the parent who has to constantly hold in front of them - multiplication flash cards, or listen hours on end to a droning recording proclaiming, "Two is - six, two is - four, two is - times - six, two is - times - four - is - six, two is - times - four - is - six."

The fair is sponsored by the Progress Committee of Enterprise's Alabama Reunion Celebration.

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State Announces Job Openings

The Alabama State Personnel Dept. has announced examinations for filling present vacancies in the following positions:
Mechanical Stock Clerk (\$14,617 - \$21,154)
Real Estate Manager (\$27,040 - \$41,902)
Right-of-Way Specialist II (\$20,155 - \$30,498)
Right-of-Way Specialist III (\$23,338 - \$35,386)
Rehabilitation Technology Specialist I (\$23,338 - \$35,386)
Docks General Manager, Bulk Operations (\$53,924 - \$82,160)
Docks Inland Facilities Manager (\$43,134 - \$65,780)
Health Occupations Engineering Technician I (\$18,242 - \$27,716)
Telecommunications Operator II (\$14,976 - \$21,684)

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DEATHS

LUCILLE PYRON
Mrs. Lucille Pyron, age 83, of Elba, died Sept. 25, 1989, at Flowers Hospital in Dothan.

Funeral services were held Sept. 26 at 2 p.m. at Antioch Primitive Baptist Church. Burial followed in the church cemetery, with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include three sons: Kimberly W. Leverett, Abbeville; Patrick L. Leverett, Union Springs; Jephth Leverett, Glenwood; one brother: McAlra A. Leverett, Bullock, Ala.; two sisters: Edie McCurly, Crestview, Fla.; and Carolea Sexton, Whigham, Ga.

LUCIOUS WYATT SNOW
Lucious Wyatt Snow, age 91, of Elba, died Sept. 23, 1989, at Elba General Hospital.

Funeral services were held Sept. 25 at 2 p.m. at Hayes Funeral Home Chapel, with Revs. John B. Spurlin and Daniel Maddox officiating.

Burial followed at the Mt. Gil-lead Baptist Church Cemetery, with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include several nieces and nephews.

INEZ JACKSON
Miss Inez Jackson, formerly of Coffee County, passed away Sept. 14, 1989, in the Southeast Alabama Medical Center, Dothan.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 2 p.m. from the Snow Hill A.M.E. Church, with Rev. E.F. Smith officiating. Burial was in Snow Hill Cemetery, with Hammond Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include two sisters: Mrs. Essie Mae Smoke, Gordon, Ala.; Mrs. Willie Mae Dixon, Macon, Ga.; four brothers: J.L. Jackson, L.C. Jackson, Joe Jackson, all of Miami, Fla.; George Jackson Jr., Dothan; two brothers-in-law, five sisters-in-law.

JOHN THOMAS TUCKER
Mr. John Thomas Tucker, age 91, formerly of Pike County, Ala., died Sept. 19, 1989, in the Southeast Alabama Medical Center, Dothan.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 1 p.m. from the Stringer Street A.M.E. Church, Dothan, with Rev. T.H. Scioniers, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Gardens of Memory Cemetery, with Hammond Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include his wife: Mrs. Freddie W. Tucker; a daughter: Mrs. Starla W. Butler, one grand-daughter: April Denise Butler, son-in-law, Steven Butler, all of Dothan.

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THINK FIRST, THEN DON'T DRINK AND DRIVE

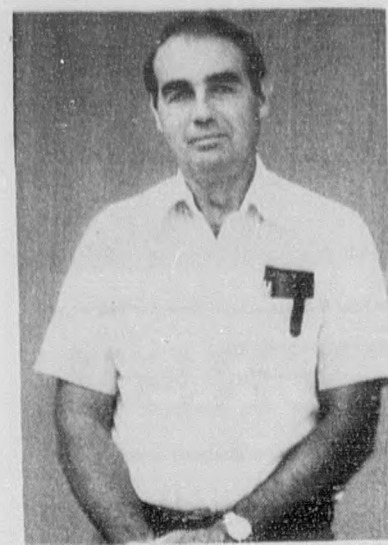
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BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1989-1990

COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSION

GENERAL FUND:	REVENUE:	EXPENDITURES:	CHILD HEMOPHAG:	REVENUE:	EXPENDITURES:
Advalorem Tax	\$160,000.00		State	\$ 13,579.00	\$ 13,579.00
Revenue Commissioner's Salary	42,860.00				
Property	200.00				
Mortgage & Deed Tax	32,000.00				
Privilege Licenses	25,000.00				
Police & Public	6,000.00				
Excise Tax	18,000.00				
Franchise Tax	17,500.00				
Food Stamp	2,000.00				
Elections	35,000.00				
Probation Officers	20,000.00				
Court Fees	166,416.00				
Probate Fees	160,000.00				
Tax Assessors & Collectors Fees	175,000.00				
Landfill	187,211.00				
Interest	10,000.00				
Rent	3,000.00				
Auto	1,400.00				
Sales Tax	508,000.00				
Board of Registrars	1,444.00				
Tobacco Tax	7,000.00				
Real Estate Sales	10,000.00				
Other	59,199.00				
District Judge (Honorary)	4,000.00				
Transfer-Road & Bridge	95,000.00	\$2,540,546.00			
EXPENDITURES:					
COMMISSION:					
Salaries	\$ 61,066.00				
Commissioner's Salaries	106,200.00				
Social Security	12,957.00				
Retirement	4,984.00				
Unemployment Compensation	1,600.00				
Insurance	17,382.00				
Supplies	500.00				
Miscellaneous Supplies	6,000.00				
Equipment Repairs	1,000.00				
Repair to Motor Vehicle	3,000.00				
Postage	2,500.00				
Advertising	1,000.00				
Travel	2,400.00				
Telephone	2,700.00				
Special Appropriations	5,000.00				
Association Dues	3,000.00				
Tax Refunds	1,000.00				
Equipment	2,000.00				
Insurance on Motor Vehicles	150.00				
Miscellaneous Supplies	10,000.00				
Building Renovations	4,000.00				
Radio Repairs	1,000.00				
Computer Maintenance	4,000.00				
Software Maintenance	2,000.00	\$ 257,547.00			
JUDGES:					
Salaries	\$ 21,492.00				
Social Security	1,744.00				
Telephone	10,400.00				
Judge Head's Expense	4,000.00	\$ 39,546.00			
CITY CLERK:					
Salaries	\$ 5,600.00	\$ 5,600.00			
DISTRICT ATTORNEY:					
Salaries	10,760.00				
Expense Allowance	4,000.00				
Rent	4,500.00				
Social Security	215.00				
Retirement	565.00				
Gas & Small Tools	200.00	\$ 20,710.00			
COURT REPORTERS:					
Salaries	\$ 7,100.00				
Social Security	544.00				
Expense Allowance	4,800.00	\$ 12,444.00			
SHERIFF'S REGIONAL PLANNERS:					
Senior Aides	\$ 7,800.00	\$ 13,590.00			
Junior	4,700.00				
PHORARY JUDGE:					
Salaries	\$142,013.00				
Probate Judge Salaries	40,000.00				
Social Security	17,352.00				
Retirement	7,431.00				
Unemployment Compensation	104.52				
Insurance	22,597.00				
Workman Compensation	300.00				
Supplies	4,000.00				
Equipment Rental	12,000.00				
Equipment Repairs	300.00				
Telephone	8,000.00				
Postage	1,500.00				
Travel	1,000.00				
Educational Update	500.00				
Rent	300.00				
Association Dues	10,000.00				
Computer Services	300.00				
Recording	50.00				
Equipment	4,500.00				
Computer Maintenance	\$2,488.00				
Software Maintenance	2,700.00	\$ 289,325.00			
SOUTHERN ALABAMA REGIONAL COUNCIL ON AGING:					
Appropriations	\$ 1,853.00	\$ 3,853.00			
AMERICAN RED CROSS:					
Appropriations	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00			
REVENUE COMMISSIONER:					
Salaries	\$132,061.00				
Revenue Commissioner's Salary	40,000.00				
Social Security	13,183.00				
Retirement	4,636.00				
Unemployment Compensation	500.00				
Insurance	19,121.00				
Workman Compensation	300.00				
Supplies	4,000.00				
Equipment Repairs	500.00				
Telephone	6,000.00				
Postage	5,000.00				
Travel	800.00				
Bond	800.00				
Dues	800.00				
Computer Services	72,000.00				
Educational Update	1,000.00				
Equipment	4,000.00				
Microfilm	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 261,275.00			
Computer Forms	2,000.00				
REGULATION BOARD:					
Salaries	\$ 8,000.00				
Social Security	620.00				
Relocation of Landfill	1,500.00				
Expense Allowance	4,500.00	\$ 14,620.00			
ELECTIONS:					
Salaries	\$ 31,000.00				
Supplies	1,500.00				
Other	2,000.00				
Repairs to Building	2,000.00				
Utilities	500.00				
Postage	500.00				
Equipment Repairs	800.00				
Insurance on Machines	1,200.00				
Legal Notices	12,000.00				
Printing Ball Lists	25,000.00				
Election Officials	1,400.00				
Equipment	1,500.00				
Gas & Small Tools	200.00				
Post Control	200.00				
Contact Services	1,700.00	\$ 81,100.00			
ROAD OF REGISTRARS:					
Salaries	\$ 45,600.00				
Social Security	1,489.00				
Legal Notices	100.00				
Unemployment Compensation	240.00				
Miscellaneous Supplies	2,000.00				
Telephone	1,000.00				
Equipment Repairs	500.00				
Travel	100.00	\$ 53,929.00			
WYTHAM AFFAIRS:					
Salaries	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00			
Telephone					
SOIL CONSERVATION:					
Appropriations	\$ 26,000.00	\$ 26,000.00			
FORESTRY:					
Appropriations	\$ 23,120.00	\$ 23,120.00			
RC & D:					
Appropriations	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00			
Liability Insurance	\$ 89,180.00	\$ 89,180.00			
Health Department Project	92,600.00	92,600.00			
R. D. Tiffman	8,400.00	\$ 190,180.00			
SOIL CONSERVATION:					
Salaries	\$ 13,415.00				
Social Security	1,027.00				
Unemployment Compensation	101.00				
Insurance	1,500.00	\$ 16,043.00			
YOUTH SERVICES:					
Appropriations	\$ 24,000.00	\$ 24,000.00			
FORMATION OFFICES:					
Salaries	\$ 50,893.00				
Social Security	1,899.00				
Insurance	300.00				
Retirement	2,594.00				
Unemployment Compensation	185.00				
Telephone	3,000.00	\$ 64,589.00			
HEALTH DEPARTMENT:					
Supplies	\$ 400.00				
Fire Insurance	900.00				
Appropriations	25,000.00				
Pest Control	500.00				
Vital Statistics	1,000.00				
Rent	500.00	\$ 28,700.00			
Gas & Small Tools					
COUNTY ATTORNEY:					
Retainer	\$ 2,400.00				
Legal Work	20,000.00	\$ 22,400.00			
FARM CREDIT:					
Repairs to Building	\$ 10,000.00				
Gas & Small Tools	1,000.00				
Supplies	1,100.00				
Utilities	12,000.00				
Fire Insurance	9,000.00				
Pest Control	1,500.00				
Contract Labor	1,000.00				
Rent	500.00	\$ 34,050.00			
OFFICE COMPLEX:					
Salaries	\$ 9,123.00				
Social Security	400.00				
Retirement	458.00				
Unemployment Compensation	1,739.00				
Insurance	3,500.00				
Miscellaneous Supplies	750.00				
Repairs to Building	4,000.00				
Miscellaneous Repairs	500.00				
Utilities	25,000.00				
Fire Insurance	6,014.00				
Pest Control	400.00				
Equipment	2,500.00	\$ 54,692.00			
EXTENSION SERVICE:					
Appropriations	\$ 39,500.00				
Telephone	2,000.00	\$ 41,500.00			
CORONERS:					
Expense Allowance	\$ 1,200.00				
Relief	100.00				
Coroners' Fees	1,000.00	\$ 2,500.00			
COURTHOUSE:					
Salaries	\$ 17,662.00				
Retirement	888.00				
Unemployment Compensation	1,477.00				
Social Security	1,953.00				
Workman Compensation	300.00				
Unemployment Compensation	1,600.00				
Gas & Small Tools	2,000.00				
Cleaning Supplies	8,000.00				
Repairs to Building	20,000.00				
Miscellaneous Repairs	1,000.00				
Utilities	37,000.00				
Fire Insurance	4,000.00				
Pest Control	1,000.00				
Equipment Rental	3,000.00				
Equipment	1,000.00				
Contract Labor	5,000.00				
Miscellaneous Supplies	1,000.00	\$ 107,800.00			
MENTAL HEALTH:					
Appropriations	\$ 10,000.00				
Vivian B. Adams School	1,000.00	\$ 12,000.00			
Coffey County Training Center	1,000.00				
ANIMAL SHELTER:					
Appropriations	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00			
HUMAN RESOURCES:					
Appropriations	\$ 2,000.00				
Rent	3,800.00				
Utilities (Gas)	500.00	\$ 6,100.00			
PENSION & SECURITY:					
Repairs to Building	\$ 2,000.00				
Fire Insurance	1,000.00				
Appropriations	1,800.00				
Caskets	400.00				
Pest Control	1,000.00				
Health Bill Rgs	5,000.00				
Bond and Care Juveniles	2,000.00				
Gas & Small Tools	500.00	\$ 13,000.00			
LIBRARY:					
Appropriations	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00			
MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT:					
Salaries	\$ 59,508.00				
Social Security	\$ 4,551.00				
Retirement	2,988.00				
Unemployment Compensation	1,800.00				
Insurance	5,215.00				
Workman Compensation	2,000.00				
Repair to Motor Vehicle	1,800.00				
Insurance on Motor Vehicle	1,000.00				
Gasoline & Oil	2,300.00				
Tires & Tubes	1,800.00				
Equipment	800.00				
Muckers Service	750.00	\$ 81,014.00			
LANDFILL:					
Salaries	\$ 26,629.00				
Social Security	2,038.00				
Retirement	1,337.00				
Unemployment Compensation	120.00				
Insurance	3,477.00				
Workman Compensation	2,700.00				
Gasoline & Oil	7,000.00				
Cleaning Supplies	100.00				
Miscellaneous Supplies	200.00				



Z.C. teacher is honored at FFA state convention

By Tobl Lowry
Harold Stewart, teacher of Agri-Business Education at Zion Chapel High School, received the Teacher of Teachers award during a recent meeting of the Alabama Vocational Agri-Business Teachers Association in Birmingham. This award is presented to teachers who have a former student of agri-business education now teaching agri-business education.

Mr. Stewart is a graduate of Coffee Springs High School and Auburn University. He has 24 years of experience teaching. He has taught at Malone, Fla.; Goodwater and Louisville, Ala.; and Zion Chapel.

Mr. Stewart has two children: Janet and Michael. Janet, a graduate of Zion Chapel, is employed by The Enterprise Ledger. She is also a graduate of Auburn University.

Michael is a junior at Zion Chapel and is a member of the Rebel football squad.

One of Mr. Stewart's former students, DeWayne Baxley, is now teaching agri-business at Louisville High School.



Graduation exam set for October

By Catrena Rodgers
The Zion Chapel juniors are preparing to take the graduation exam Oct. 3, 4, and 5. The exam will be given by the school guidance counselor, Mr. Pat Taylor.

Mrs. Mary Herbert, a math teacher at the school, is responsible for finding out which math competencies the sophomores did not master as freshmen. She tries to teach those competencies using textbooks and the outside materials that are necessary. She has to cover all

basic competencies with the seventh and eighth grades.

Mrs. Herbert is morally obligated by her contract to see that high school graduates can do minimal mathematics. She also documents that these competencies have been taught.

This is for her protection against lawsuits which might claim that a student doesn't understand a particular competency because he/she wasn't taught the competency.



Foster grandparent Rushla Blanton helps Roberta Smith, Lola Ingram, and Mrs. Danner with their studies.

MRS. BLANTON IS FOSTER GRANDPARENT

By Marie Jackson
"I enjoy the work my fellow members and I do as foster grandparents," said Zion Chapel's foster grandmother, Mrs. Rushla Blanton. Mrs. Blanton and the other foster grandparents who work in different schools help children in whatever problem area as the children might have. The Human Resource Development Center (HRDC) sponsors the program, as well as many others, including the Humana Senior Citizen Program. The Senior Citizen Program participants are the foster grandparents.

The HRDC does a great deal in the lives of the area senior citizens. They test each of the current foster grandparents to see that they are still physically capable of performing the duties of a foster grandparent. The HRDC also sponsors trips for the foster grandparents as rewards for the work that they do.



Fourth-Graders Shown In Their Indian Outfits

FOURTH GRADE CELEBRATES AMERICAN INDIAN WEEK

By Melissa Johnson
American Indian Week was celebrated by the fourth-grade classes of Mrs. Chris Sutley and Mrs. Jo Ann Jones. The classes started the week by looking at Indian art. They made vests and Indian combs. On Wednesday, the classes started the week by looking at Indian art. They made vests and Indian combs. On Wednesday, the classes started the week by looking at Indian art. They made vests and Indian combs.

Rebel '89 filled with memories and promises

By Sharon Rodgers

"Rebel '89 is a big success and I am proud of its staff," said Mrs. Rachel Bryan, yearbook director. The yearbook arrived Friday, Sept. 15.

The snapshots in the yearbook capture many different faces because the yearbook staff wanted it to be everyone's yearbook. But "Who's Who" was a different story. It is done by election which makes it a popularity contest.

The "Who's Who" contest proved Stacey Faxon to be a very popular student and a hard man to beat in an election at Zion Chapel High School.

In general the yearbook was good but there were a few mistakes overlooked during its preprinting review. There were some dark photos because of using color snapshots. Also there was a misprint in Shant Cotton's name in a headline. Her name was changed to "Cotton."

The staff apologizes for this glaring error that was not caught in proofing.

HOME COMING HAPPENINGS

FORMER TEACHERS INVITED TO HOMECOMING

By Jennifer Flowers
Zion Chapel's former teachers will be one of the many honored groups at homecoming. All of Zion Chapel's former teachers are invited to attend the October 13 celebration. Also being recognized will be the graduating classes from 1957 to 1988. The class of 1980 will be given special recognition as this is their ten-year reunion.

Activities for homecoming day, as well as week, will be numerous. On Thursday night, Oct. 12, before homecoming day, there will be a bonfire pep rally. It will be held on the practice field behind the elementary building and will begin at 7:30 p.m. Students in grades 7-12 only, attending the bonfire, will be eligible for an ice cream social. The class that has the largest percentage of its membership in attendance will win. The winning class will get to skip the class of their choice in the ice cream social - compliments of the school. But the entire student body is invited to attend the bonfire.

A homecoming parade will be held on Friday, Oct. 13, beginning at 1:15 p.m., followed immediately by a pep rally held on the football field. A float may be entered in the parade by every class. The floats cannot be longer than 12 feet. They can be hand-carried or pulled by a vehicle. The size, up to the specifications, pulled will not matter in judging. Students will be allowed to work on their floats and door decorations between break and second lunch on Friday, Oct. 13. During the first four days of the week, students should not be allowed out of their classes to work on door decorations or floats. Door decoration judging will be held at 12:30 p.m. on homecoming day. Grade level cannot be identified on the door decoration.

All students K-12 are invited to attend and participate in the homecoming pep rally.

SENIORS WILL SPONSOR HOMECOMING DANCE

By Denise Flowers
Zion Chapel's annual homecoming dance will be held Friday, Oct. 13, after the football game, in the gymnasium. The senior class will sponsor the dance. And this year the seniors do not have to work in the concession stand. Mrs. Rachel Bryan and Mrs. Anita Grant, senior class sponsors, said the seniors only have to show up and pay their tribute of \$3.00 for a single or \$5.00 for a couple (the admission price to the dance). There will be no advance tickets sold - everyone will pay at the door.

Ricky Kirkland will be the DJ for the dance. He has been requested the kind of music they want to hear and he has a wide variety to offer.

The seniors of 1990 invite everyone to come down and "jam" with them!

New doors are welcome addition

By Stephen Richards
Coffee County is paying for the installation of new doors at Zion Chapel High School. The new doors are going to be wider so that more people can get in and out at a faster rate.

The doors have also been treated with the addition of panic bars so that people may evacuate the building in a sufficiently short amount of time.

The installation of the new doors is expected to be completed by the end of this week.

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Any type of "horseplay" in the wood shop is strictly forbidden, due to accidents occurring as a result of carelessness.

The Agri-Business Dept. received new wood shop equipment for the 1989-90 school year. The new equipment included a floor model press, a portable belt sander, a 115-piece drill bit set, and many other useful and educational tools.

The officers of the Zion Chapel Chapter of the Future Farmers of America (FFA), the vocational club for agri-business, received their official jackets Monday, Sept. 18. The officers will wear their jackets at all official club functions.

The students will be dissecting the cats and studying their body systems. The feline was chosen because its body systems are much like that of the human systems.

Some of the systems the students will be studying are the respiratory, circulatory, digestive, muscular, skeletal, nervous, and reproductive systems.

One of the five subjects to be dissected is pregnant and this will better show the reproductive stages.

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CREATIVE MINDS AT WORK

By Willie Flowers
Mrs. Killingsworth's seventh-grade English students recently participated in a project to encourage creative thinking and writing. The students made mirror images of their names with tracing paper, then colored and cut them out to create "name bugs." They were then instructed to give their bugs names, personalities, habitats, eating habits and hypothetical lifestyles. The opinions expressed by the bugs didn't necessarily reflect the lifestyles or views of their creators!

"I liked it a lot, and it was fun to do something besides regular school work," said Cade Wilson. Cade's activity described a bug whose name was Howard who lived in New York. Elena Stung stated that she enjoys creative writing so it was exciting for her to express herself with this new art style. Other students featured are Velma Whitfield, Jill Windham, and ShaKeitha Williams.

New ideas for making learning more fun are always welcomed by the students.

ANYTHING AND EVERYTHING

By Katie Rushing

By Katie Rushing
The varsity cheerleader squad surprised the Elba Tigers last week with bags of candy. Our cheerleaders are working hard to keep the Tigers going.

"The Elba Tigers would like to thank all the fans and supporters who came out Friday night in the rain and every other Friday night! Let's keep supporting the Tigers and cheer them on to an undefeated season!"

"Tomorrow will end the first six-week grading period. Time seems to be flying by."

"The Student Council held a meeting Thursday, Sept. 21, at 7:15 a.m. Among topics discussed were the St. Jude Bike-A-Thon and school policies."

"Elba High School has asked our merchants to show their school spirit by decorating their store windows for homecoming. As homecoming draws closer, take time to notice the store fronts with all that Tiger spirit!"

"A bus will run to the Elba-Niceville football game. Cost will be \$12.00 plus the price of admission to the game."

"Tiger Fans: Show your spirit at the games by joining the 'Spirit Line.'"

"The Elba High School will once again celebrate National Yearbook Week, Oct. 2-6, and activities and events are planned to highlight the celebration."

The EHS yearbook staff produces the yearbook and is directed by advisor Jean Helms. Mrs. Helms said National Yearbook Week offers schools the opportunity to honor and recognize yearbooks and the student journalists nationwide who create them.

Former President Ronald Reagan signed a proclamation in 1987 that cites the educational and career value of the yearbook and the historical and social significance of the school publication.

Mrs. Helms said that staff members, led by editor Matt Morrow, are organizing National Yearbook Week events that will include an ad sales and a workshop in Dothan.

Elba High has a long yearbook tradition, having produced the *Elba* for 35 years. Each year a student staff plans, designs, and produces the publication.

"It's a complete experience," said Mrs. Helms. "Staffers learn and practice skills in writing, editing, photography, art and design and people management. Some go on to further journalism study, but all benefit in some way from the demanding and educational work of producing the yearbook."

The 1990 *Elba* is scheduled to be delivered next fall during September.

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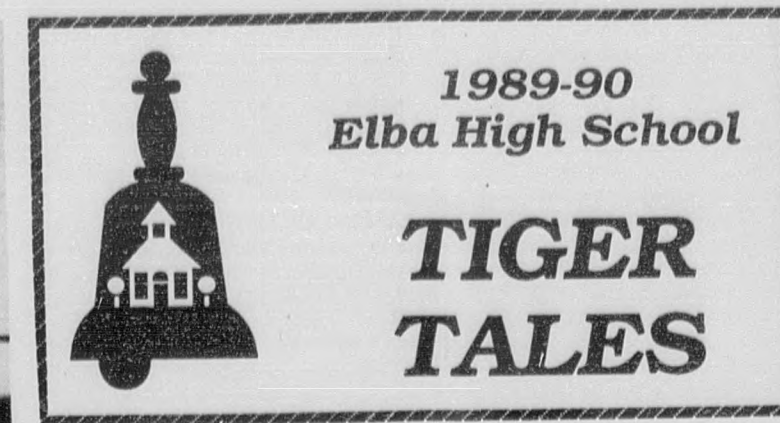
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"HOMECOMING 1989" - A real reunion for all !!

By Tina Coleman

To add to the usual school spirit stirred up by homecoming, there will be a Grand Reunion of the Schools this year!

Oct. 13 marks another homecoming at Elba High and all the graduates of Mulberry Heights and Elba High Schools are invited to participate in the Grand Reunion. These alumni are to meet in the senior high wing in home-rooms designated for each class. Contact the school for more information.

The class of 1959 will receive special recognition at homecoming because they graduated 30 years ago. A tea will be held for them in the Home Economics Dept. at 3 p.m. on homecoming day, and they are to ride in the parade at 4.

At 5:30 they will have dinner at the high school and there will be a special section reserved for them in the stands at the football game.

To keep the school spirit up during the homecoming festivities, the school is asking all town merchants to decorate their stores or window displays in school colors. All clubs and organizations are encouraged to enter the parade.

Entry forms may be picked up in the senior high office.

Come together and make homecoming 1989 one to remember - make it the best!

By Chad Tindol

Ad sales for the 1989-90 *Elba* will be conducted for hometown businesses and organizations next week (Oct. 2-7). Everyone is asked to help make this the best yearbook possible.

Prices will be as follows:
Full page - \$115
Half page - \$75
Quarter page - \$40
Eighth page - \$25

Purchasers are free to use the space as they wish. There will be a special program in which ads may be purchased to honor individual seniors.

Prices include not only the yearbook ad, but also recognition in *Tiger Tales*.

For more information or information on the booster program for non-purchasers, contact any member of the annual staff or the sponsor, Mrs. Jean Helms.

Parents night will be held Tuesday night, Sept. 19, but was attended by only a small number of parents.

The parents had an opportunity to visit the classrooms and talk with each of their child's teachers.

The school plans to have another parents' night later in the year and hopes to have a larger number of parents to attend.

By Bridgett Rodgers

The Student Council officers: Bridgett - president; Rusty - vice president; Gina - secretary; Kelly - treasurer and Mrs. R. Little - sponsor - recently attended a workshop at Enterprise State Junior College. The workshop was entitled "Conference for Leadership Development." The conference was presented to help us feel and act like leaders.

The Leadership Conference started at 9 and lasted until 1:30. We heard lectures and speeches from different people. We were formally introduced by the Student Council president, Bridgett Rodgers, and the conference gave us ideas on how to make Elba High School fun in a way to please almost everyone. When the conference was over, we felt as if we were ready to face the 1989-90 school year!

Class Meetings Held

By Phil Bogan

Homecoming will soon take place in Elba so class meetings were held Tuesday, Sept. 19, to elect three nominees for the homecoming court from each grade. The nominees were: 10th grade - Leah Crowe, Mandy Shirley, and Loreta Smith; 11th grade - Stacey Nunn, Angie Dawson, and Lawanda Rodgers; 12th grade - Tonya Bryan, Anita Wallace, and Regina Kelley; 12th grade - Leigh Ann Jones, Shelia Nelson, and Quins Jones. The student body will vote on these girls to elect the homecoming queen and attendants.

Class officers were also elected for the 11th and 12th grades. For the 11th grade: president - Rusty Bedsole; vice president - David Rowe; secretary/treasurer - Kyle DuBois; reporter - Patrice Pruitt; 12th grade: president - Chad Tindol; vice president - Bridgett Rodgers; secretary/treasurer - Tina Coleman; and reporter - Jay Grider.

CHI ALPHA MU PLANS A NEW YEAR

By Lakia Hammonds

At the end of May officers of the Chi Alpha Mu Club were selected for the 1989-90 school year. The officers chosen were: President - Heather Stinson; Vice president - Kevin Bryan; Secretary - Amy Baker; and Historian - Lakia Hammonds.

The Chi Alpha Mu Club is also selling buttons for a fund-raiser. You take your pick of pictures, drawings, slogans, school mottoes, or make your own and we'll make you a great button that you'll be proud to wear anywhere.

We are happy to say that Chi Alpha Mu is looking forward to a great year!

Seventh graders are ready for big step

By Tina Coleman

Some seventh-graders are going to have an opportunity to prove themselves capable of marching with the Marching Tiger Band. Spots were vacated by ex-band members and had to be filled.

Although there were only four empty spots, there were ten seventh-graders to jump at the chance to fill them. They tried out for the spots by a test of marching basics and following commands.

After careful evaluation by both the band director and band council, the final four were chosen. They are: Melissa Jones - trumpet; Tiffany Taylor - clarinet; Shadrach Rogers - trombone; Heather Lawford - flute.

At recent practices they demonstrated their willingness to work by learning old drills as well as performing the new drill with the rest of the band.

They have memorized most of the music given to them and are practicing to better themselves on everything. These four are fast becoming special members in the Marching Tiger family because they are working hard to display that feeling that pushes the entire band to excellence. That feeling is PRIDE - in one's self, school, and organization!

MARCHING TIGERS IN THE SWING !!



SENIORS OF THE WEEK

By Regina Free - Damon Jones

SHELIA NELSON - Shelia is the 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Nelson and attends Mt. Gilead Baptist Church. She is president of VICA, a member of the Senior Beta Club, "Who's Who Among American High School Students," Junior Music Club and Mu Alpha Theta. Her favorite movie is "Tequila Sunrise." Shelia plans to attend ESJC and major in Education.

KRISTY BANE - Kristy is the 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Bane. She attends New Ebenezer Baptist Church. Kristy is a member of VICA, Junior Music Club and Girl Scout Troop #300. Her favorite singer is Reba McEntire and favorite movie is "Naked Gun." She plans to attend Troy State University and major in Nursing.

CANDI STOKES - Candi is the 17-year-old daughter of Glenda Stokes. She attends New Haven Baptist Church. Candi is a member of Girl Scout Troop #300 and the Junior Music Club. Her favorite group is "Milli Vanilli." Candi plans to get her pilot's license and attend Troy State University.

CALISTA ELEMING - Calista is the 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fleming. She attends First Baptist Church and is a member of the Senior Beta Club, Junior Music Club, Girl Scout Troop #300, Mu Alpha Theta and VICA. Calista plans to attend Troy State University.

By Jamie Whitworth

The first parents' night for the 89-90 school year was held Tuesday night, Sept. 19, but was attended by only a small number of parents.

The parents had an opportunity to visit the classrooms and talk with each of their child's teachers.

The school plans to have another parents' night later in the year and hopes to have a larger number of parents to attend.

By Bridgett Rodgers

The 1989 Student Council met on Sept. 7 to discuss ideas for the month. This year the Council has new sponsors: Ms. a special Little, and Mr. Mack King, and hopes to make this year's one of the best at Elba High.

New Council members are: President - Bridgett Rodgers; Vice President - Rusty Bedsole; Secretary - Gina Stokes; Treasurer - Kelly Carroll.

12th grade Representatives - Willie Flowers, Candi Stokes

11th grade Reps - David Rowe, John Jacobs

10th grade Reps

Views From THE PRESSBOX

By, Ricky Mularz, Editor

It took me a while to figure it out, but now that our six-year-old is in her second season of attending football games I am convinced that the price of admission is nothing compared to what it costs to eat during the game. Early in the year I carried just a couple of dollars to the games because I knew that since I walked the sidelines I wouldn't have time to get a drink; however, Melissa finds me at least two to three times each game and after three home games I'm spending an average of \$4 per game, on what I have no idea. It makes no difference if we eat before or after we go, the cost is the same. Maybe one week I'll visit the concession stands and find out just what kind of goodies they have!

TIGERS REMAIN UNBEATEN WITH WIN OVER PIKE COUNTY

Those "Amazing Elba Tigers" ran their winning streak to five Friday night and did so in grand fashion as they whipped the previously undefeated and defending 4A state champion Pike County Bulldogs in front of a standing room only crowd estimated at over 6,000. The Tigers looked great at times and average at other times, just like they have all season; however, as is apparently the case with this team, the Tigers came up with big plays on both sides of the football when it counted the most and scored late to take the heart-stopping win.

I told some folks after the game that it is getting funny to listen to the opposing fans talk after the game and hear what they have to say. After every game except the Louisville game, the fans from Opp, Luverne, Cottonwood and Pike County all echoed the feelings that their teams were better than Elba and should have won the game. The fans had one other thing in common - their teams lost!

The Elba offense continued to show improvement in its running attack against Pike County and for the first time in years had a back rush for over 100 yards as Reggie Horstead gained 118 yards on 19 carries and scored Elba's only touchdown on a 35 yard gallop. The running attack stumbled early in the season and was all but non-existent against Cottonwood in last week's game. The defensive stand when the game was tied 10-10 in the third quarter was a real homecoming dance will be after the game in downtown New Brockton, but look for the Gamecocks to do a little dancing on some heads starting at around 7:30!

Over on defense the Elba defense didn't allow a single point to the high-powered Pike County attack and it would be interesting to see when the last time was that Pike County's offense failed to score in a game. The Elba defense bent at times, but always tightened up and snapped back just in time to knock the Bulldogs back. The defensive stand when Pike County had the ball first and goal at the 9-yardline was one of the biggest defensive stands in recent history and the way the defense slowed down Steven Coleman did nothing to tarnish the glow of the Tigers. They may not be very big in size, but the players on defense are mighty big when it comes to pride.

I still haven't been able to put my finger on it, but I can't shake the feeling that this team may just be something special. I know that there have been only five games and there is a long way to go; however, this bunch seems to get the job done, no matter what it takes, and just refuses to quit. I may be wrong, but I've got that feeling!

COUNTY TEAMS GO 2-1, REBELS GET FIRST WIN OF SEASON

It wasn't a bad week for the three county schools as both the New Brockton Gamecocks and Zion Chapel Rebels claimed wins, while Kinston slipped up a bit in Dothan. Here are my views about the county teams in week #5.

ZION CHAPEL finally got in the win column with a victory over Coffee Springs and it was kind of funny to listen to the Rebel fans talk about how it was the team's worst game of the year. I don't know what that says about Coffee Springs; however, it makes me think that the folks up at Zion Chapel need a winner in the worst kind of way and maybe the win will provide a spark that the Rebels need to get going!

NEW BROCKTON had no trouble at all in defeating Goshen and one fan told me watching the Gamecocks smash the Eagles was like watching a "man playing with boys." The margin of victory was a little surprising when you look at the talent on Goshen's roster, but when you stop and think how far the Gamecocks have come under Coach Boutwell, nothing is really surprising. The football program at New Brockton is as good as any to be found and it has the talent to prove it.

KINSTON was on a roll going into Friday night's game with Houston Academy, but fell behind early and could never catch up as they lost for the third time in five weeks. The Bulldogs have a better than average 1A club when they play well and maybe the loss last week will make the Bulldogs realize that it always takes a winning effort to win.

ELBA JUNIOR TIGERS ARE ON A ROLL OF THEIR OWN

The Elba Junior High Tigers opened the season with a loss, but have now claimed two straight wins and will carry a 2-1 record into this week's clash with Enterprise. The Junior Tigers were expected to have a strong team this season and since the opening loss have been just that. Come out and watch the Tigers of tomorrow as they represent Elba. They too work hard and deserve our support!

MANY QUESTIONS ANSWERED AT MIDWAY POINT

There are always a million questions asked prior to the start of the high school football season and now that the season has reached the midway point, many of those questions have been answered. Here are just a few...

CLASS 1A - "Will Coffee Springs Ever Win?" After last week's loss to witless Zion Chapel, that answer appears to be no, at least as far as the '89 season goes. The Golden Bears deserve a great deal of credit for not hanging their heads as the losses mount, but I have looked down the schedule and just don't see a win.

CLASS 2A - "Is Florida For Real?" It may be a couple of weeks to early for this one, but after five weeks the answer is a resounding yes! The Wildcats have been one of the surprise teams in the state as they have outscored their opponents 185-29 in the opening five games and much of the credit has to go to their coach Scott Blackburn, who has turned the program around in only two years.

CLASS 3A - "What Has Gotten In To Louisville?" The Red Devils lost their opener to Long and then got shellied by Elba 48-6 in a game that wasn't even as close as the score, but since that time have reeled off three

straight wins to improve their record to 3-2. Maybe the Devils were saving what they had until after their visit to Tigertown.

CLASS 4A - "What Has Happened To Daleville?" The Warhawks turned their program into one of the best in the Wiregrass in recent years and was expected to be a contender under the direction of a new coach with new ideas, but the Warhawks stand 0-5 at the midway point in the season and have everyone shaking their heads. Maybe the Hawks are slow starters, or maybe they are simply rebuilding.

CLASS 5A - "What Will Doug Barfield Do In High School?" This answer is simple, WIN! Coach Barfield has guided the Hillcrest Jaguars of Evergreen to five straight wins over such teams as Opp, Andalusia and UMS and are in the top 10 in the state in their class. I guess Barfield has proven that once a coach...

CLASS 6A - "Has Carroll Of Ozark Emerged As A Big Winner?" After five games the answer appears to be yes. The Eagles of Coach Paul Terry knocked on the door for a number of years, but never seemed to win the big games. However, last year the Eagles were big winners and this year, more of the same. I'll admit that three of the wins have been over 5A teams, but for one think the Eagles are flying high once again!

HIGH HOPES AFTER THE BEST WEEK YET...

Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator was grinning as he came in the office Monday afternoon, not about his stellar 28-2 week of predictions, but about something he read in a newspaper. It seems that the coach at Kinston was quoted in a daily paper as saying that his players believed the pre-ton they read in papers and that when they were picked to lose, they did just that. I've heard of the power of the pen, but didn't really believe it! Oh well, the local guesstimate hit on 28 of 30 picks last week and now stands at 120-22 for the season for an outstanding 85%. Here we go, hoping the luck hasn't run out...

ELBA VS. NICEVILLE

The Tigers knocked off one set of state champs last week and this week will hear toward the beaches looking to take care of another set of champs. This week will be a little tougher since Niceville is about the size of Enterprise; however, I've been picking the Tigers all season and haven't gone wrong yet...hey, you gotta believe!

ELBA 16 NICEVILLE 14

NEW BROCKTON VS. STRAUGHN

The Gamecocks are clearly the top 2A team in this part of the state and should be ready to add to the celebration by kicking off the homecoming dance will be after the game in downtown New Brockton, but look for the Gamecocks to do a little dancing on some heads starting at around 7:30!

NEW BROCKTON 28 STRAUGHN 0

SPORTS

Elba Tigers travel to Florida Friday night to battle state champion Niceville Eagles

Last Friday night the Elba Tigers took on the 1988 Alabama Class 4A state champions and came away with a win.

This week the Tigers will hit the road to do battle with the 1988 Florida Class 4A state champions and Elba fans are hoping that the Black and Gold clad Tigers can make it two-in-a-row!

The undefeated and highly-ranked Elba Tigers will take their winning ways to Florida Friday night when they travel to Niceville to battle the Niceville Eagles.

The Tigers will carry a 5-0 record into the contest, while Niceville will enter the game with a 2-1 record.

If you're going to Niceville...

It's a nice ride to Niceville! The Elba Tigers will travel to Niceville, Florida this Friday night and for all the Tiger fans planning on making the trip, here are some easy directions on how to get to Niceville and the football stadium.

Go to Florida (anyway you want to) and then get on Highway 85. Highway 85 will go through Crestview and then 16 miles later you'll be in Niceville. As you get into Niceville go through the first traffic light, then take a left at the second light, which is at the bottom of a hill. After turning, go past one traffic light and the school will be on the left.

Construction is underway at the school; however, plenty of parking is available at the school and at a church located near the campus.

See ya there!

ZION CHAPEL VS. BRANTLEY

This Area match up will cause quite a stir in Brantley and Zion Chapel; however, for everyone else it's just another game. The Rebels tasted victory last week for the first time, while the Bulldogs have won but twice. The homefield advantage could be the difference. Ho, hum!

ZION CHAPEL 20 BRANTLEY 18

KINSTON VS. DOZIER

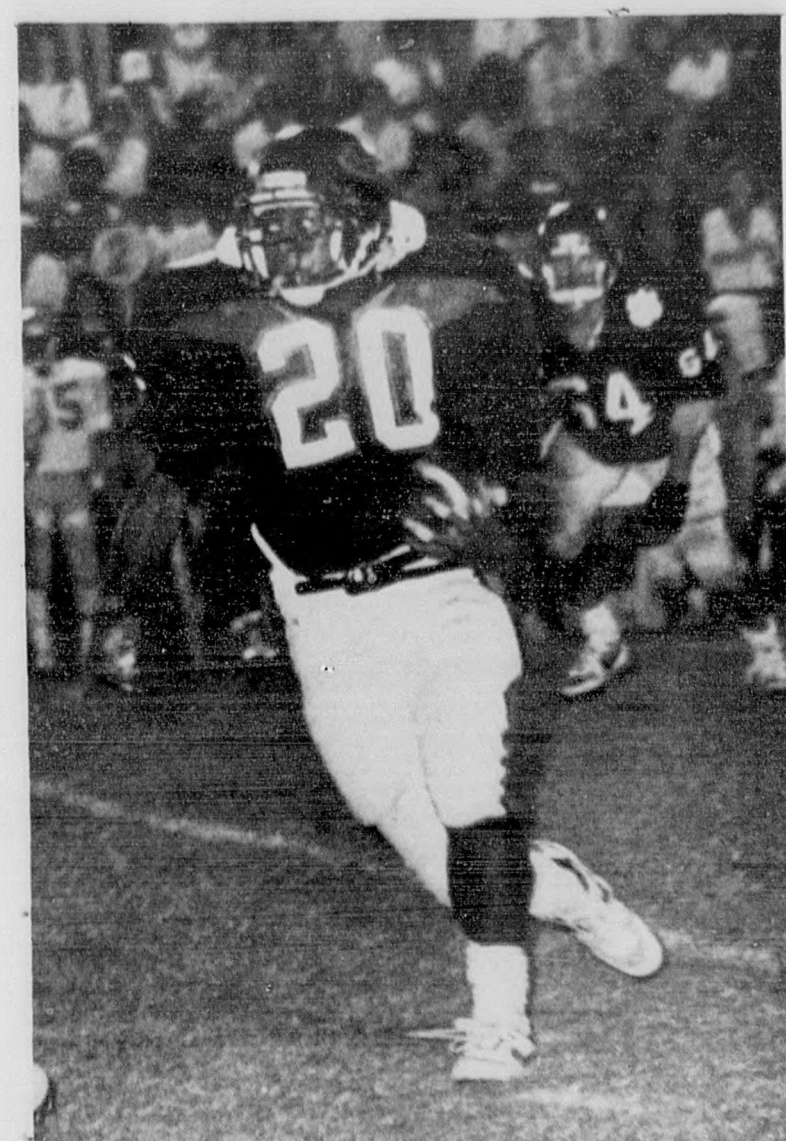
Kinston has made it to the 1A playoffs two straight years and a win over Dozier would give the Bulldogs a leg up on another trip. The Tigers have stumbled this season and may not taste victory. Believe what you read Bulldogs!

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Fourth quarter touchdown lifts Elba past Pike County Bulldogs 10-6



TOUCHDOWN BOUND! Elba's Reggie Horstead (20) eyes the endzone as he sets sail on a 35 yard touchdown run to lift the Tigers to a 10-6 win over Pike County. Horstead gained 118 yards to spark the Tiger offense and keep the Tigers unbeaten.



Elba noseguard Bennie Wilkerson (65) hits Pike County's Steven Coleman (5) low and stops the speedy back for no gain. Elba held Coleman to less than 100 yards rushing in the game.



QUARTERBACK SACK! Elba cornerback Tim Caldwell (33) sacks Pike County quarterback Doug Holland (17) for a big loss to stop a Bulldog drive. The Tigers will travel to Niceville this week to battle the Niceville Eagles.

The Elba defense refused to allow the explosive Pike County offense to cross the goal line and the Tigers' offense came through at just the right time Friday night as the Tigers knocked off the defending 4A state champs 10-6, in front of a standing room only crowd at Elba's Miller Memorial Stadium.

The win upped Elba's record to 5-0, while Pike County, ranked #1 in the 4A polls, dropped to 4-1 with the loss and saw its 11-game winning streak come to an end.

Pike County received the opening kick and wasted little time showing off its high-powered offense as the Bulldogs put together an 11 play drive that reached the Elba 29-yardline.

A 15-yard penalty against Pike County, its second of the march, moved Pike County back to the 44 and two plays later the drive ended with a Bulldog punt.

Elba failed to move on its first series, but got the ball back at the Tiger 16-yardline late in the quarter and began its first offensive drive of the game.

A 24-yard pass from Kevin Matthews to David Rowe got the drive off to a quick start, and when Reggie Horstead ripped off runs of 6, 5 and 9 yards, the Tigers were in business at the Pike County 40-yardline.

Elba moved to a first down at the 27-yardline, but saw the threat go by the board when Kevin Matthews was hit as he attempted to pass and Pike County recovered the fumble way back at the Elba 46-yardline.

The Tigers put the ball in play at their 8-yardline midway through the stanza and again began a drive toward the Pike County endzone, only to once again see the drive end on a fumble!

The drive moved to a first down at the Bulldog 39-yardline behind the running of Horstead and the running and pass catching of Anthony Brooks; however, on a first and 10 and the 39 a pitchout on an option failed to hit its target and Pike County's Steven Coleman scooped up the fumble at the 40 and raced untouched 60 yards for a touchdown.

The extra-point try was short, with 1:31 left in the half the Bulldogs had the lead 6-0.

A late hit on the ensuing kickoff gave Elba the ball at the Pike County 37 and the Tigers took advantage of the excellent field position to get on the scoreboard before the end of the half.

A 13-yard run by Reggie Horstead got the Tigers quickly to the Bulldog 24 and three plays later Elba's Wade Hart came in and booted a 37-yard field-goal to chop the Pike County lead to 6-3 with just 1:15 left in the half.

Elba had a chance to grab the lead early in the third quarter when Keith Henderson recovered a fumbled punt at the Pike County 28; however, a penalty against the Tigers and a mixup in the backfield on a just off moved Elba back to the 35 and the Tigers never recovered as they punted the ball away on fourth down.

Pike County put together its only offensive threat of the half on its ensuing possession as the Bulldogs drove to a first down at the Elba 9-yardline.

An 11-yard run by James Wright and a 12-yard scamper by Steven Coleman were big plays in the drive, while the biggest play came on a second and 11 at midfield when a halfback pass from Aaron Wilson was tipped by a Pike County defender and caught by Pike County's Charles Harris at the Elba 25-yardline.

The Bulldogs moved to a first and goal at the 9-yardline, but failed to get any closer and on fourth down saw a 26-yard field-goal attempt fall short.

Pike County got the ball back at its 33 with 10:40 left in the game on an Elba punt, but failed to move the ball against the fired-up Tiger defense and had to punt. The punt went off the side of the foot of the Pike County punter and the Tigers punted the ball in play at the Bulldog 39-yardline with 8:06 left on the clock.

With the Elba crowd on its feet shouting encouragement, Reggie Horstead gained 4 yards on first down and then got outside on second down and sprinted down the sidelines 35 yards into the endzone for a Tiger touchdown!

Wade Hart drilled the extra-point and with 7:25 left in the game Elba had the lead 10-6.

The Tigers got the ball back on a Pike County punt with 5:18 left on the clock, but failed to move and on fourth down had to punt. The punt, off the foot of Joel Kirkland, carried long and high, and came down on the back of a Pike County blocker who had fallen down. Elba's Greg Wright pounced on the loose football at the Elba 42 and the Tigers had another chance to run out the clock.

A 10-yard pass from Kevin Mat-



WHOA!!!! Elba defensive tackle Wade Hart (76) stops Pike County quarterback Doug Holland (17) in his tracks just as teammate Jackie Stouffemire (89) comes in to lower the boom. The Tiger defense refused to allow any points in the 10-6 Elba win over the top-ranked Bulldogs.

STATISTICS			
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1st Downs	12	168	94
Rushing Yds.	57	168	50
Passing Yds.	225	57	144
Total Offense	4-10-0	57	4-10-0
Fumbles/Lost	4-43	52	22
Punts-Ave.	4-31	4-31	4-31
Penalty Yds.	60	60	60

Advance tickets now on sale for Niceville game

Advance tickets for Friday night's Elba-Niceville football game are now on sale at the principal's office at Elba High School. Advance tickets are \$3 apiece for both students and adults, while all tickets sold at the game will be \$4.

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Elba Junior Tigers up record to 2-1 with 24-6 win over Andalusia Junior

The Elba Junior High Tigers upped their record to 2-1 last Thursday night with an impressive 24-6 win over the Andalusia Junior Bulldogs, in Andalusia.

The Tigers got on the scoreboard first with 6:18 left in the second quarter when James Jones raced over on an option, while Ron Bryan added the two-point conversion to give Elba an 8-0 lead.

The Tigers carried the lead in at the half, but saw Andalusia come out fired up in the third quarter and score to cut the lead to 8-6 going into the final stanza.

Joie Chitwood Thrill Show set Oct. 10 at SAMS

The Alabama State Troopers Association will sponsor the "Joie Chitwood Thrill Show" at the South Alabama Motor Speedway on Tuesday night, October 10 at 8:00 p.m.

The track is located in Kinston and gates will open at 7:00. The show will feature the world's best stunt car drivers and will provide all spectators with spills and chills like they have never before seen!

The funds raised from the show will go into the general operating

fund for the Troopers Association and the funds will be used to promote better law enforcement, add membered State Troopers and various charitable organizations and youth activities.

Representatives from the Troopers Association are in the process of calling residents of southeast Alabama seeking support through the purchase of advance tickets for the show and for ticket information please call the association's regional office at 793-0640.

New Brockton to open Area action Friday against Straughn Tigers

The New Brockton Gamecocks bounced back in a big way last week when they pounded the Goshen Eagles and this week will be hoping to give a large homecoming crowd plenty to cheer about when they host the Straughn Tigers in a key Area match up.

"Straughn has got a 3-2 record and their only losses came to Arion and Florida," stated Coach Leavy Boutwell, "so, that should tell ya they've got a mighty good football team!"

"Straughn has one of its best teams ever and they have some big ole boys in the line who can make life hard for their opponents," added Boutwell. "Michael Smith plays tackle on both sides of the ball and he's a major college prospect, while they have two other kids who are excellent 2A players. Goshen has a solid offense that lines up and try to run you over and then hit you with

New Brockton ready to celebrate big weekend of homecoming

New Brockton will celebrate "Homecoming '89" on Friday, Sept. 29, beginning in conjunction with the annual New Brockton reunion at 9:00 a.m. at the high school, with lunch set for 12:00 (noon) and a talent show set for later in the afternoon.

A New Brockton alumni are encouraged to attend all the homecoming festivities!

a quick pass, while over on defense they use good technique and really get after the ball."

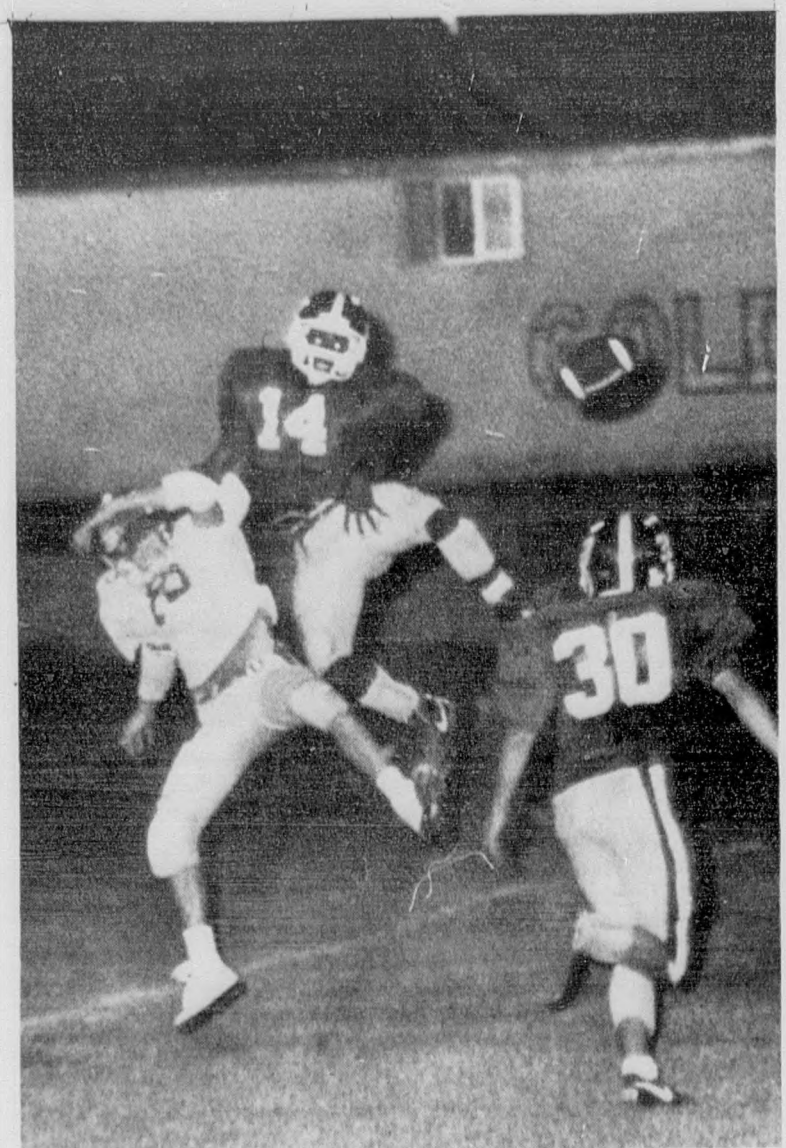
"If we are going to win the football game we'll have to play hard and keep improving," said Boutwell. "We made strides last week toward becoming a good football team and we have to keep on improving. This is an Area game to us and we know we have to win to go to the playoffs. The players will be ready and we should be fired up for homecoming."

When asked about last week's win over Goshen, Coach Boutwell stated "We played very well in the first half and went up 24-0, but then got a little complacent in the second half and kind of lost our aggressiveness. We blocked adequate, jacked better and everybody on the team got to play. It was a good night."

A coffee will be held Saturday morning in conjunction with the New Brockton reunion at 9:00 a.m. at the high school, with lunch set for 12:00 (noon) and a talent show set for later in the afternoon.

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Rebels ambush Coffee Springs 20-6



Coffee Springs defender Greg King (14) goes high to break up a pass intended for Zion Chapel's Chris Dewberry (85). The Rebels took advantage of turnovers to defeat the Bears 20-6.



COMING THROUGH! Kinston's Jackie Sims (55) knocks a Houston Academy player out of the way as he heads into the backfield in last week's 21-14 loss. The Bulldogs will battle Dozier this week in an Area clash.

STATISTICS AND PHOTOS BY RONNY SHIVER

The Zion Chapel Rebels turned three Coffee Springs turnovers into touchdowns Friday night as they defeated the Golden Bears 20-6, at Coffee Springs.

The win upped Zion Chapel's record to 1-4, while Coffee Springs saw its record dip to 0-5 with the loss and extend the Bears losing streak to 27 games.

Coffee Springs received the opening kickoff and wasted little time mounting a march that moved the ball to a first down at the Zion Chapel 18-yardline.

The running of Bobby Burks and Tyrone Hutcherson and the receiving of Jimmy Adams sparked the Bears on the march, however, the Zion Chapel defense stiffened when the Bears got close and on fourth down the Rebels caused a fumble that killed the threat.

Coffee Springs began another drive midway through the second quarter and the Bears marched to a first down at midfield, only to see Zion Chapel's Jeffery Flowers intercept a Bears pass and return it 40 yards to the Coffee Springs 17-yardline.

A 9-yard run by Doug Faulk got the ball inside the 10 and on the next play Tracey Woods got the call and raced over from 8-yards out. Jeremy Law ran in with the two-point conversion and with 2:07 left in the half the Rebels were on the scoreboard with an 8-0 lead.

Flowers picked off another Coffee Springs pass late in the half to put the Rebels in business at the Coffee Springs 29 and the Rebels moved quickly to the 11 on a one-handed catch from Jeremy Law to Flowers.

A 31-yard field-goal try with :43 left missed, but the Rebels got a second chance on a roughing the kicker penalty that moved the ball down to the 7-yardline.

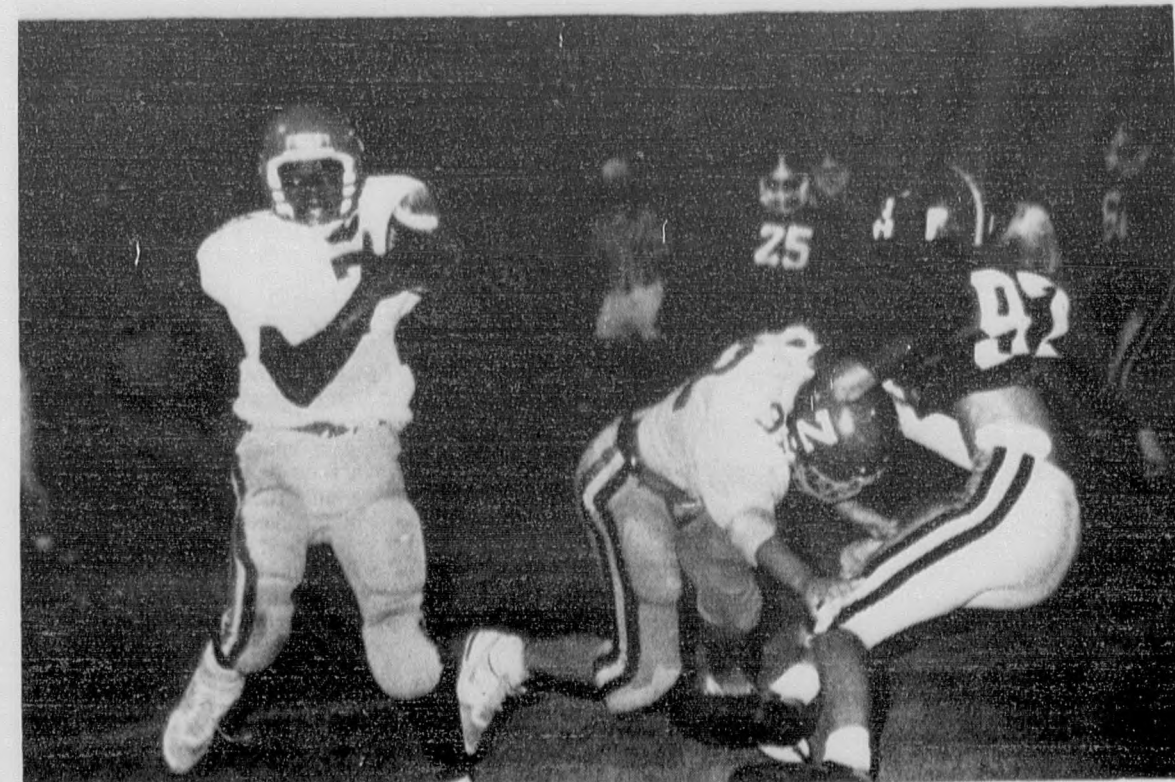
The second chance proved to be of little importance, however, as another field-goal try was blocked and at the half Zion Chapel went in with an 8-0 advantage.

Coffee Springs got in on the fun in the third quarter when the Bears picked off a Rebel pass at the Bears 44-yardline and Coffee Springs stunned the Rebels by quickly getting on the scoreboard.

The score came on a 40-yard scamper and although the p.a.t. failed, the Zion Chapel lead was down to 8-6 with :58 left in the third quarter.

The Rebel defense came up with another big play midway through the final stanza when Jamie Duncan recovered a Coffee Springs fumble at the Golden Bear 20, and the Bears cashed in on the turnover to extend their lead to 14-6.

The score came when Jamie



INTERCEPTION! Zion Chapel defensive back Jeffery Flowers (7) picks off a Coffee Springs pass to set up a Rebel score. Flowers intercepted two passes and recovered a fumble to spark the Rebels to a 20-6 win.



VICTORY #1! Zion Chapel cheerleaders were all smiles Friday night as the Rebels defeated Coffee Springs 20-6 to claim their first win of the season. This week the rebels will battle Brantley in an Area battle.

Duncan bulled over from 8 yards out, but the extra-point try was blocked, leaving Zion Chapel with a 14-6 lead with 4:28 left in the game.

Zion Chapel's Jeffery Flowers came up with another defensive gem late in the game when he recovered a Golden Bear fumble at the Coffee Springs 33-yardline, and once again the turnover resulted in

a Rebel score as Jamie Duncan scored on a 6 yard run with 1:26 left to give Zion Chapel the 20-6 win.

Jamie Duncan gained 82 yards on 11 carries to lead Zion Chapel, while Doug Faulk added 49 yards on 10 totes.

CS 13 1st Downs 13
13 Rushing Yds. 176
25 Passing Yds. 18
191 Total Offense 194
4-13-2 Passes 1-7-0
4/2 Fumbles/Lost 2/1
1-25 Punts-Ave. 1-39
101 Penalty Yds. 70

Kinston rally falls short in 21-14 loss to H. Academy

STATISTICS & PHOTOS BY JACKIE KILCREASE

The Kinston Bulldogs spotted Houston Academy a 21-point lead and then came roaring back, only to run out of time Friday night as the Raiders held on to edge the Bulldogs 21-14, in Dothan.

The win upped Houston Academy's record to 3-2, while Kinston saw its slate slip to 2-3 with the loss.

Neither team could get on the scoreboard in the opening stanza as both defenses did their jobs, however, Houston Academy began to move the ball in the second quarter and put two touchdowns on the board to grab a 14-0 halftime advantage.

The first Raider points of the night came with 5:42 left in the half when Aaron Jones scored on a 2 yard run, while Tiger Jones broke loose on a 77 yard scamper with 2:30 left in the half to make it 12-0 and Blake Daugherty then passed to Clark Rice for the two-point conversion to up the Houston Academy lead to 14-0.

The third quarter was more of the same for the Bulldogs as Houston Academy dominated play and stretched its lead to 21-0.

The final points for the Raiders came with 2:50 left in the stanza when Aaron Jones scored on a 17 yard run and Matt Johnson added the p.a.t.

Kinston was down, but not about to quit, and surprised the



Kinston's Marcus Cook (24) heads outside the block of a teammate during a big gain in last week's 21-14 loss to Houston Academy. Cook led the Bulldogs in rushing in the narrow defeat.

Raiders by staging a late rally that chopped the lead to 21-14.

Kinston's first touchdown came with 5:39 left in the game on a 2 yard run by Lamar Chambliss, while the second score, which came

pass to Jud Spivey. Kinston, which gained 97 yards on the ground, was led by Marcus Cook with 51 yards on 12 carries and Chris Austin with 41 yards on 18 totes.

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New Brockton's Robert Kilow (22) dives for a fumble in Friday night's 31-6 win over Goshen. The Gamecocks overcame the rain, lightning and Eagles to up their record to 4-1 for the season.

Luverne blanks Brantley 17-0

By Toby Tyler

The upset-minded Brantley Bulldogs traveled to Luverne to do battle with the Luverne Tigers, but came away on the short end of a 17-0 score Friday night.

Brantley fell to 2-3 with the loss, while Luverne upped its record to 4-1 with the victory.

Luverne took the opening kickoff and promptly drove the ball to the 16-yard line. An apparent touchdown was nullified by an illegal formation penalty and the "Junkyard Gang" rose to the occasion, forcing a Luverne punt!

The Bulldogs got the ball in poor field position at the 2-yard line and could not move the ball. On the ensuing punt Luverne fumbled the ball and an alert Jeff Bush fell on it at the Bulldog 33-yard line.

The rest of the half consisted of both teams trading punts and turnovers, with Luverne coming out with good field position at the Tiger 26-

yard line. Michael Rogers then ran it to the 16-yard line to set up the Tigers' first touchdown of the night.

The touchdown came on a 16-yard pass from Jason Sipper to Chris Hamilton. The PAT was true, and with only 7 seconds remaining in the first half Luverne led 7-0.

Brantley took the opening kickoff, but was stopped and forced to punt. Luverne took over on the Bulldog 10-yard line and promptly drove 90 yards behind the rushing attack of Michael Rogers and Jason Sipper. A 2-yard TD plunge by Rogers with 2:33 left in the third quarter put Luverne on top 14-0.

On the ensuing possession the Bulldogs pushed the ball into Luverne territory at the 43-yard line behind the rushing attack of tailback Derrell Benton. But the Tiger defense held to take over on downs at that point.

Luverne then promptly drove the ball deep into Bulldog territory,

but the stungy "Junkyard Gang" held, to force a 34-yard field goal attempt by Tiger placekicker Tommy Franklin. The field goal was good to make the score Luverne 17-0.

Neither team could put any more points on the board, so the final score was Tigers 17-0. Derrell Benton led the BHS rushing attack with 14 totes for 50 yards. Ashley Kilcrease was 8 of 16 for 53 yards in his second start.

On defense, the Dogs were led by Derrick Young with 10 solo tackles and 4 assists. Sandy Smith was next with 9 tackles and 3 assists, followed by Anthony Young (7-2) and Marcus Moody (5-2).

The Bulldogs will face area foe Zion Chapel there Friday night in a must-win situation for both teams as the loser will be eliminated from any possibility of post-season play. Make the trip Friday and support the Dogs!

Midget Tigers own 2-1 record

The Elba Midget Tigers opened their football season on Sept. 9 with a big 8-6 win over Florida. Eric Daniels scored the lone touchdown for the Tigers, while leading the defense were Shawn Kidd, Lance Cash, John Waters, Bryan Mitchell, Wesley Sykes, Billy Osborne and William Fuller.

The following week the Midget Tigers hosted Red Level and came out on the short end of an 8-6 score. Kelvin Dodd intercepted a pass and returned it for a touchdown to give the Tigers their only points, while defensive standouts

included Tim Finger, Brandon Salter, Tony Riser, Shawn Smart, Brian Brunson, Shawn Kidd and Bradley Bowers.

Last Saturday night the Midget Tigers traveled to Opp and suffered a 12-0 defeat. Joshua Hodge gained 41 yards to lead the offense, while Bradley Bowers gained 10 yards. Jerod Simmons gained 6 and Kelvin Dodd added 5 yards. Defensive standouts included Tim Finger, Nicholas Brunson, Sage Norris, Brian Elliot, Randal Fowler, Charlie Driggers, Marcus Taylor and Christopher Shawn Smart.

Termite Tigers fall to Opp 2-0

The Elba Termite Tigers had a rough go of it Saturday night against Opp and came out on the short end of the stick as Elba suffered a 2-0 loss.

The Tigers gained only 2 yards

on offense; however, the defense played outstanding by coming up with 2 interceptions by Ashley Sutley. Dundry Peterson made 8 tackles to lead the defense, while Toby Bragg added 6.

PeeWee Tigers suffer first loss

The Elba PeeWee Tigers saw their two-game winning streak come to an abrupt end Saturday night when they fell to Opp 38-16.

The PeeWee Tigers fell behind 16-0 at the half and could never rally as they saw their record dip to 2-1.

Roscoe Coleman gained 185 yards on 14 carries to lead the Elba offense and also made 7 tackles to pace the defense. Other defensive standouts included Todd McKee with 6 stops and Todd Hooks with 5 tackles.

Elba Junior Tigers to host Enterprise

The Elba Junior High Tigers will put their two-game winning streak on the line tonight (Thursday) when they host the Enterprise Junior High Wildcats.

Kickoff at Elba is 7:00 p.m.

Elba youth teams to host Straughn

The Elba youth football teams will return home this Saturday night when they oppose Straughn.

The first game will begin at 5:30, with the other games to begin at 6:30 and 7:30.

Elba Athletic Club to give away \$100 bill on Oct. 13

The Elba Athletic Club will be giving away a \$100 bill at halftime of the homecoming game between Elba and Troy on Friday night, October 13.

A \$1 donation will enable any lucky person a chance to have their

name in the drawing for the money and tickets may be obtained from any Athletic Club member.

Support the Elba Athletic Club and take a chance at winning \$100!

Gamecocks rip Goshen 31-6

By Greg Brunson

The New Brockton Gamecocks combined an aggressive, hard-hitting defense with an explosive offense this past Friday night to record their fourth win of the season. The win came on a rain-soaked field over the Goshen Eagles by the score of 31-6.

The Gamecocks wasted little time getting on the scoreboard on their first possession. Robert Kilow had runs of 13 and 20 early in the drive before Greg Sowell broke loose on a 21-yard run down to the 3-yard line.

On the next play, Kilow got into the endzone with 7:50 to go in the first quarter. William Moguel added the extra point for a 7-0 Gamecock lead.

A Todd Boland interception and 31-yard return set up the next New Brockton score. Greg Sowell took the handoff and galloped 19 yards into the endzone. Moguel added his second PAT to stretch the lead to 14-0.

A six-yard punt by the Eagles set up the third Gamecock score of the game. This touchdown came on a 15-yard run by Robert Kilow as he circled untouched around right end. Moguel again converted to stretch the lead to 21-0 with 5:38 remaining in the first half.

Lobdell recovered an Eagle fumble at the Goshen 20-yard line to set up the last points of the half. William Moguel booted a 22-yard field goal with 1:19 to play in the second quarter, to make the New Brockton lead 24-0.

The second half belonged to the two defenses as a steady rain fell throughout.

The Gamecocks put together one 43-yard scoring drive with Greg Sowell picking up 34 yards on two carries, including a one-yard plunge for the touchdown. Moguel hit on his fourth extra

point, giving New Brockton a 31-0 lead.

Goshen's only points of the game came on the last play of the ball game after a personal foul penalty extended the game for one extra play. The touchdown came against the Gamecocks' reserves on an 8-yard pass. The extra point

failed, leaving the final score 31-6.

Greg Sowell was the game's leading rusher with 104 yards on 15 carries and two touchdowns. Robert Kilow added 81 yards on 16 attempts and also scored twice.

This Friday night the Gamecocks will return home for their homecoming against Straughn.



GETTING DOWN! New Brockton linemen Neal Hardwick (72) and Todd Boland (75) go low to stop a Goshen runner for no gain. The Gamecock defense was in complete command during the 31-6 win over the Eagles.

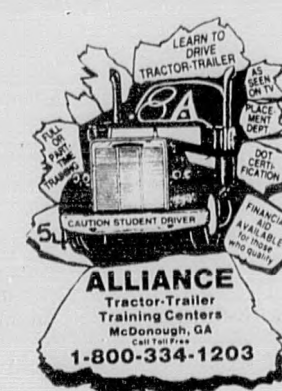
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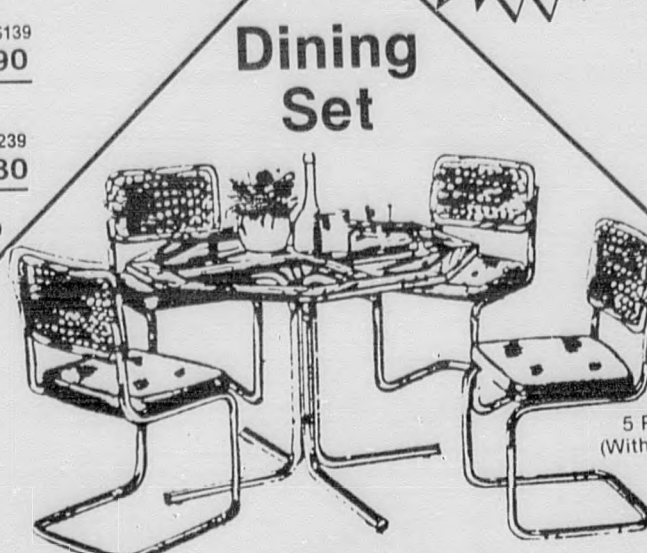
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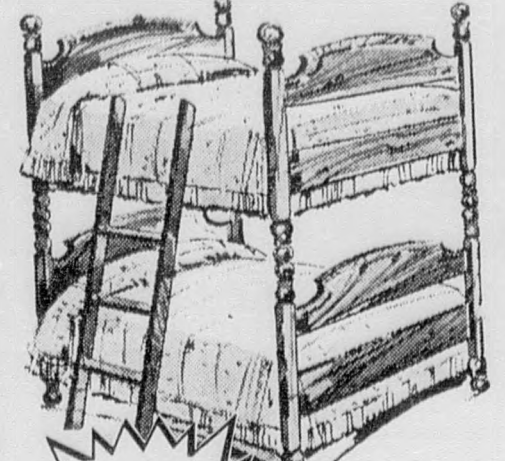
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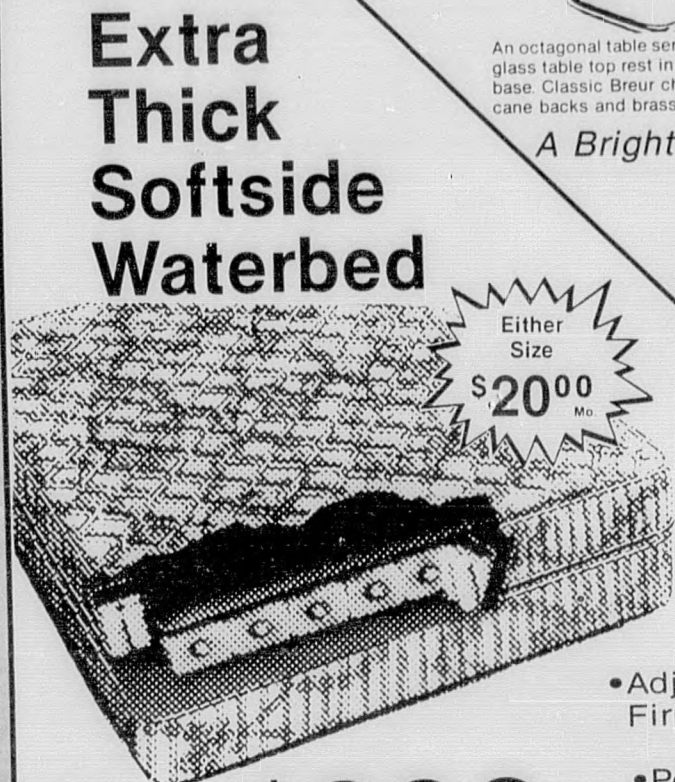


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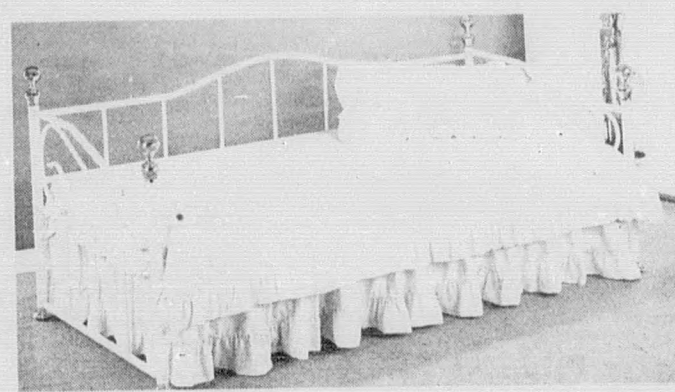


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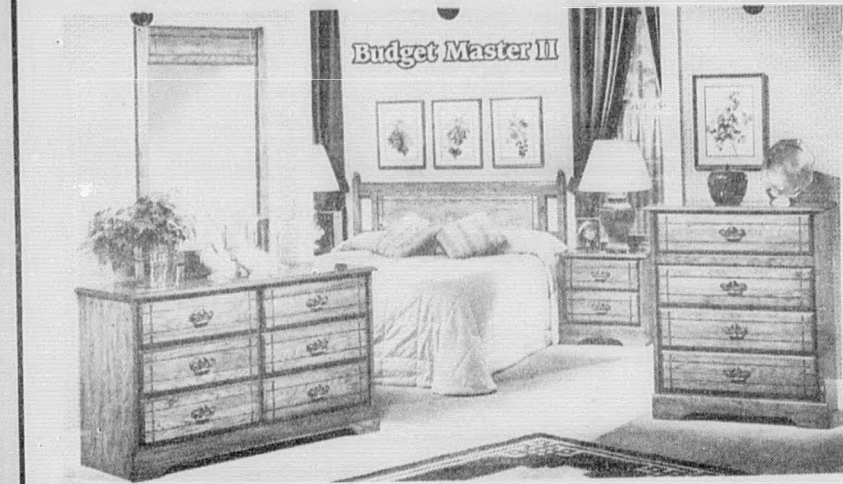
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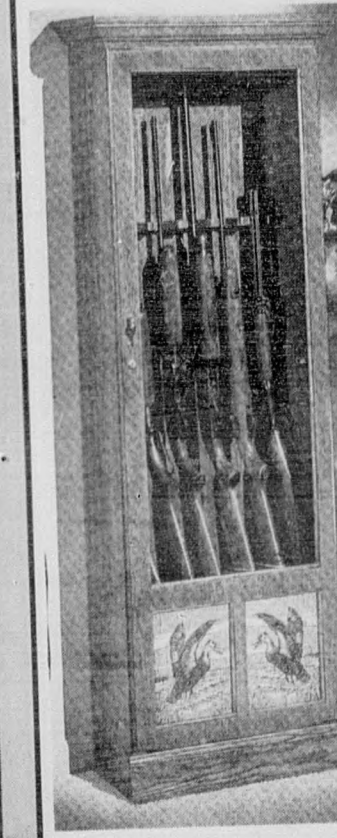
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Loveseat

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Six Gun Cabinet \$199



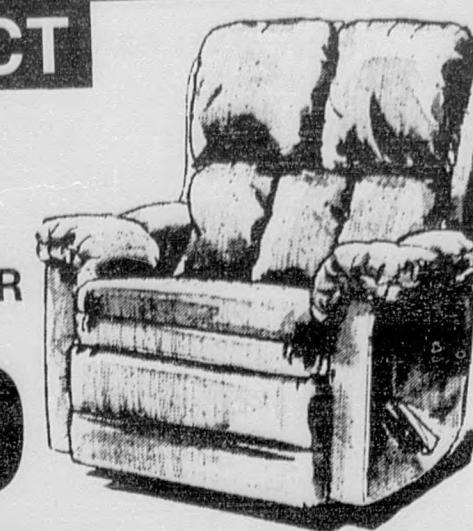
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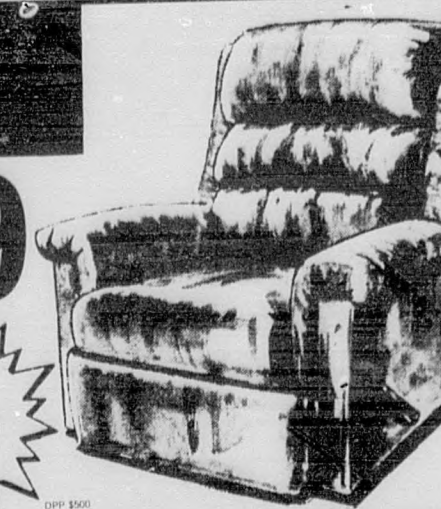
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